



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66991

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Appln. No.: 09/987,163

Group Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation No.: 6425

Examiner: Travis B. Ribar

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For: **EASILY-PEELABLE FILM**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith, a petition and fee to extend the time period for reply for three months to the Office Action dated May 17, 2002, to November 18, 2002 (November 17, 2002, being a Sunday). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) An easily-peelable film, which comprises a sealing layer having a thickness of 1 to 20 μ m comprising a polyester resin, and a layer adjacent to the sealing layer which comprises at least one kind of ethylene copolymer selected from the group consisting of an ethylene/unsaturated carboxylic ester copolymer and an ethylene/vinyl acetate copolymer, wherein the ethylene content of the copolymer is 50 to 85% by weight.